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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Takayuki NABESHIMA for BLACK  
EDGE DETERMINATION METHOD AND DEVICE.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings;
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to \_  
filed in \_ on \_;  
☒ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This  
application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the  
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- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103)	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102)	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					\$690.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$690.00</b>

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